

Thune; Representative Simpson; Carl Rountree, Director, National Landscape Conservation System, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Rick Johnson, Idaho Conservation League, Caldwell; Bill Dart, Idaho Recreation Council, Boise; Steve Sisolak, Clark County Board of Commissioners, Las Vegas, Nevada; and Dan O'Brien and Scott Edoff, both of Hermosa, South Dakota.

NEW START TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc. 111–05), focusing on views from the Pentagon, after receiving testimony from James N. Miller, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, General Kevin P. Chilton, Commander, United States Strategic Command, and Lieutenant General Patrick J. O'Reilly, Director, Missile Defense Agency, all of the Department of Defense.

OIL SPILL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, focusing on ensuring a financially responsible recovery and how the cost of major spills may impact viability of oil spill liability trust fund, after receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; Craig Bennett, Director, National Pollution Funds Center, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Susan A. Flem-

ing, Director, Physical Infrastructure, Government Accountability Office; Darryl Willis, BP America, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Steven Newman, Transocean, Ltd., Denver, Colorado.

RURAL HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Veterans Affairs health care in rural areas, after receiving testimony from James F. Ahrens, Chairman, Veterans Rural Health Advisory Committee, Office of Rural Health, Robert Jesse, Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Brigadier General Deborah McManus, Assistant Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard, Fort Richardson; Adrian Atizado, Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.; Ronald L. Putnam, Haywood County Veterans Services, Waynesville, North Carolina; and Dan Winkelman, Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Bethel, Alaska.

RETIREMENT SAVINGS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the retirement challenge, focusing on making savings last a lifetime, after receiving testimony from Phyllis C. Borzi, Assistant Secretary of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration; J. Mark Iwry, Senior Adviser to the Secretary of the Treasury and Deputy Assistant Treasury Secretary for Retirement and Health Policy; Ted Beck, National Endowment for Financial Education, Denver, Colorado; Kelli Hueler, Hueler Companies, Eden Prairie, Minnesota; William J. Mullaney, MetLife, New York, New York, on behalf of the American Council of Life Insurers; and Lisa Mensah, Aspen Institute Initiative on Financial Security, Washington, D.C.